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This is UNEVALUATED Information		

CB - Converted Boxcar
 B - Boxcar
 F - Flatcar
 SSy - Heavy-Duty Flatcar
 RRym - " " "

troop trains between 1 and

27 April 1954:

Date in April	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
1	2 B, 3 RRym	Donndorf	Halle
12	2 B, 6 RRym	"	Chrdruf
14	9 B, 7 F, 4 RRym	"	"
20	4 CB, 1 F, 6 RRym	"	Halle
undetermined	5 B, 14 F, 4 RRym	Meinsdorf	Haldensleben
	4 B, 10 F	"	"
5	10 B, 10 RRym	"	"
	2 B, 16 F	"	"
8	2 B, 1 F, 2 SSy, 6 RRym	"	Jueterbog
undetermined	7 B, 5 RRym	"	Haldensleben
24	14 B, 9 F, 10 RRym	"	Haldensleben
	6 B, 8 F	"	"
25	12 B, 8 F, 1 RRym	"	"
	11 RRym	"	"
	9 B, 15 F	"	"
	1 CB, 4 B, 15 F, 15 RRym	"	"
	7 CB, 6 B, 6 F, 16 RRym	"	"
	4 CB, 4 B, 13 F	"	"
	2 SSy, 12 RRym	"	"
	1 CB, 9 B, 6 F, 6 RRym	"	"

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		Meinsdorf	Haldensleben
26	13 B		
	3 CB, 8 B, 23 F,		
	1 RRym		
	1 CB, 17 B, 14 F	"	"
	3 RRym		
	6 CB, 4 B, 14 F,	"	"
	11 RRym		
	4 CB, 4 B, 5 F, 3 RRym	"	"
	6 B, 12 F, 1 FRYm	"	"
	3 B, 7 F	"	"
27	3 B, 16 F, 1 SSy	"	"
	13 B, 14 F, 3 SSy	"	"
	22 B, 13 F		
	4 CB, 26 B, 3 F	"	"
	1 CB, 16 B, 6 F, 1 RRym	"	"

1. Comment. The troop trains from Donndorf to Halle probably carried components of the 21st Gds Mech Div which returned after termination of combat firing practice at the Lossa troop training grounds. contingents of the division also conducted field exercises in the Chrdruf area in late March 1954.
2. Comment. As, according to another source, advance details of the 7th Gds Tank Div left the Kaserne at Rosslau (3401) in early April 1954, it is believed that the troop trains in the present report carried the above details to the camp in the woods south of Huetten in the southern sector of Letzling Heath via Haldensleben.
3. Comment. on 14 April 1954, the troop train from Jueterbog and, on 16 April 1954, the troop train from Trebbin went to Meinsdorf. Details on loadings are not available. Parties of the 7th Gds Tank Div which returned from Jueterbog in mid-April possibly arrived in the Jueterbog area on 8 April 1954. Similar rail movements between Jueterbog -Trebbin and the billeting areas of the 9th Mech Div and 9th Gds Tank Div were observed during the same period.
4. Comment. The troop trains belonged to the movement of the 7th Gds Tank Div to the summer camp at Letzling Heath. The present report indicates that about 21 troop trains were dispatched from Meinsdorf between 24 and 27 April 1954. Considering loadings made by the 7th Gds Tank Div at the Dessau and Zerbst railroad stations during the same period, the above number of trains is given credence. The last troop trains of the division went to Letzling Heath as late as 7 May 1954.

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